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In re Patent Application of:  
Masahiro Serizawa

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For: DEVICE, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR  
ENCODING/RECORDING OF SPEECH

Examiner: J. S. Wozniak

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-88, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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